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(U) Japan "appreciates" the agreement between Palestinian factions reached in Mecca and hopes it will lead to a cessation of violence and the formation of a new government that can resume efforts with Israel to advance the peace process, according to an official MOFA statement released February 9. Japan also expressed gratitude to Saudi Arabia for hosting the talks. Embassy Tokyo Officer February 13 shared reftel talking points with MOFA First Middle East Division Director Hideo Sato who received them without making further comment.

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